GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISI NEXUS WITH PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private security agencies of the country are having nexus with I.S.I. and other terrorist organizations of the neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, whether the Government Security agencies have failed to break the nexus between private security agencies and the terrorist groups;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the activities of the private security agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): There have been instances where some persons working with private security agencies were found to be conducting espionage for Pakistan based agencies. Appropriate action has been taken against them. Our security agencies maintain due vigil against such anti-national elements.

(d): In order to provide for the regulation of private security guards and private security agencies, a law regulating their activities is under consideration of the Government.